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**CLEAN WATER TASK FORCE APPROVES DRAFT
URBAN RUNOFF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

San Diego -- December 06, 2001 - Today, the City of San Diego's Clean Water Task Force approved in concept the Draft Urban Runoff Management Program (DURMP) coordinated by the City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program. This is the first step of retooling the City's policies, procedures, permitting process and internal activities that can adversely affect ocean water quality.

The Draft document will now proceed to the City Council for final approval in mid-January. When approved, the URMP will be the City's 5-year plan to achieve two goals: reduce beach postings and closures within the City of San Diego; and, achieve compliance with the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) San Diego Region Order 2001-01 - National Pollutant Discharge and Elimination System Permit. The Final jurisdictional URMP is due to the RWQCB February 21, 2002.

The Draft URMP is be available for Public Review at the City of San Diego's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program office at 1970 B Street, San Diego, CA 92102, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For more information regarding the Urban Runoff Management Program contact Andrew Kleis at (619) 525-8623.

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